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Please delay the implementation of BPL until such time as the true nature of the effects of RFI on civil emergency and military communications, as well as the amateur service, are better understood.

Preliminary feedback on the attempts to mitigate this interference are mixed, at best, and the potential harm may not manifest itself until critical communications are disrupted. Given the wide availability of broadband over telephone, cable, and satellite, as well as UHF, BPL seems an unnecessarily troublesome technology.

The HF spectrum that is at risk is in use on a daily basis for emergency and emergency readiness communications, not to mention the enjoyment of hundreds of thousands of radio hobbyists.

Thank you for your consideration.

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